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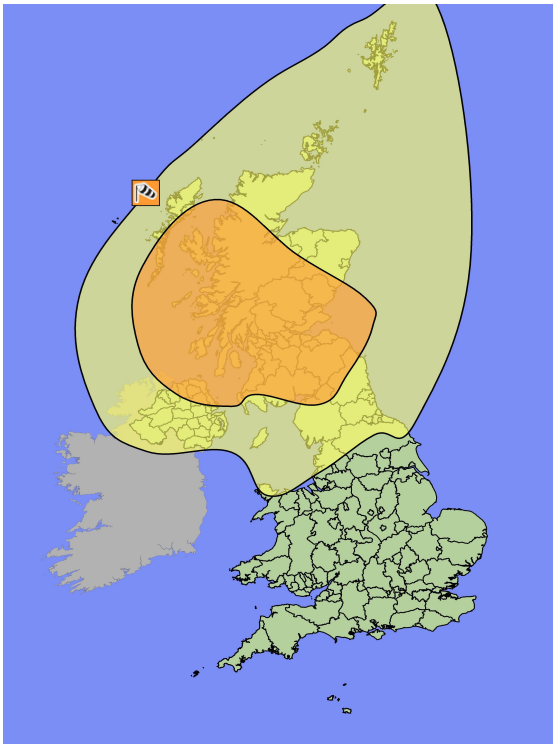

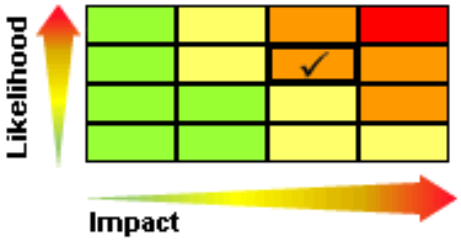

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An Atlantic depression will deepen rapidly during Sunday night and is expected to pass just north of, or across, the north of Scotland on Monday. There remains some uncertainty regarding the exact track and depth of this vigorous depression; however it is likely to bring exceptionally windy conditions for the time of year to parts of the north of the UK during Monday. Some disruption to transport and power supplies, as well as damage to trees and interruption to outdoor activities is expected.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Mon, 23rd May 2011** until **03:00 on Tue, 24th May 2011**

A period of exceptionally windy weather is expected to cross the northern half of the country during Monday and early Tuesday. Wind gusts of 60 mph are expected widely with gusts of 70 mph probable across parts of N England, N Ireland and Scotland. Some very exposed areas may see gusts as high as 80 mph. Winds will start to ease from the western by evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
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  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
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  - Stockton-on-Tees
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  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
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  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
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